

Guidelines for Sanctions/Corrective Actions for Virginia School Divisions in Improvement Status as Required by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

See: <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/resolutions/2004/2004-44.shtml>

NCLB Section 1116(c)(1) and Section 200.50(a) of the Title I regulations require the state education agency (state) to annually review the progress of each local education agency (LEA) that receives funding under Title I, Part A, to determine if (a) its Title I schools are making adequate yearly progress (AYP), and (b) the LEA (school division) is carrying out its responsibilities with respect to school improvement, technical assistance, parental involvement, and professional development. NCLB Section 1116(c) is silent on sanctions/corrective actions for school divisions not receiving Title I funding that fail to make AYP for two consecutive years. Guidance from the U.S. Department of Education (USED) suggests that sanctions may be required for such school divisions. NCLB Section 1116(c)(3) and Section 200.50(d)(1) of the Title I regulations require the state to identify for improvement a school division that, for two consecutive years fails to make AYP as described in the state's approved Consolidated State Application Accountability Workbook.